

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-18.

Applicants are filing this amendment, petition to withdraw from issuance, and RCE to add new Claims 19-22. Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for these new claims. In addition, Applicants are preparing and will soon file an information disclosure statement (IDS). It is respectfully requested that this IDS be entered and considered prior to the issuance of any further action on this application.

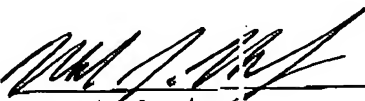
If any further fee should be due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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